



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mt. Zion Elementary School
CHARLESTON
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 275
Principal: Deborah Fordham
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2014 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | C | N/A |
| 2013 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | D | N/A |
| 2012 | Average | Excellent | GOLD | N/A | A | Reward |

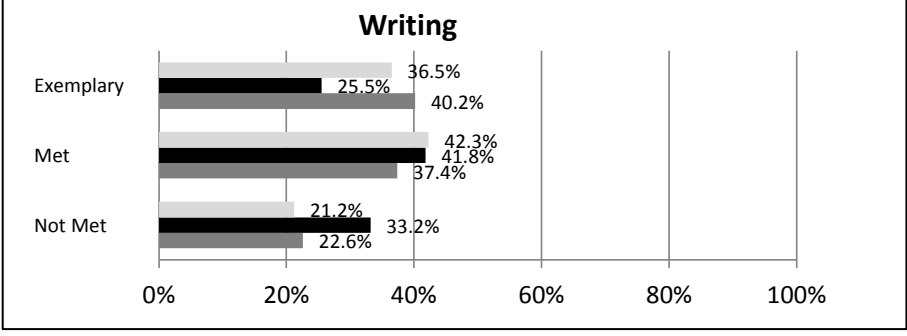
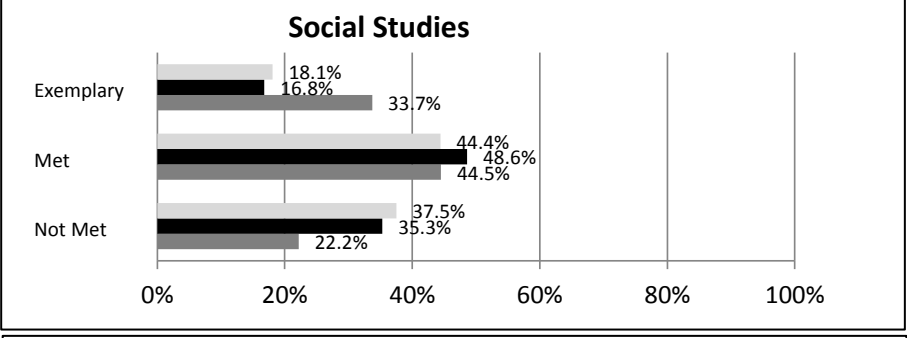
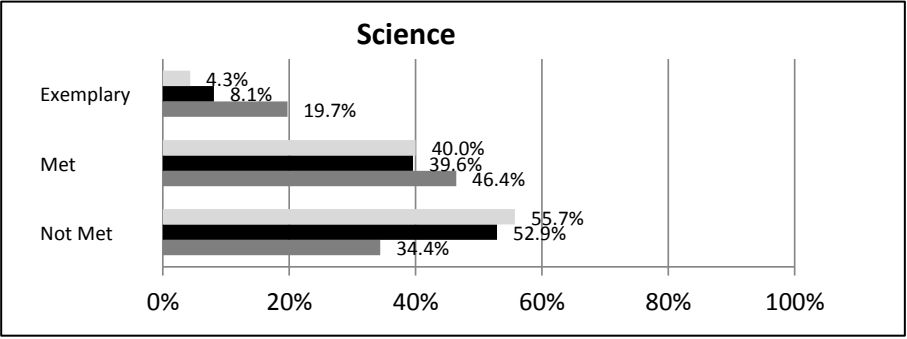
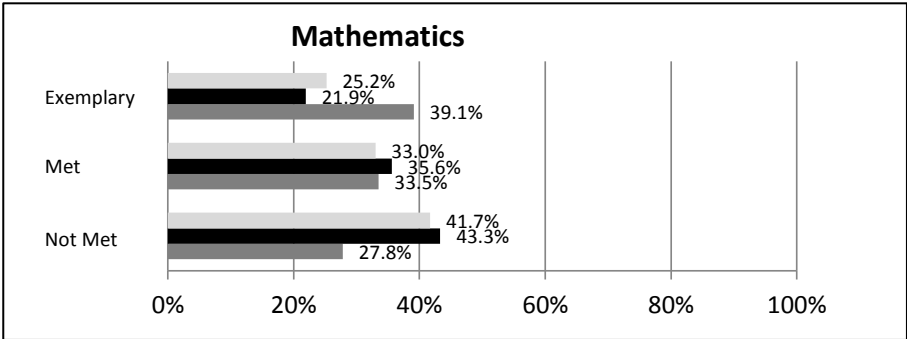
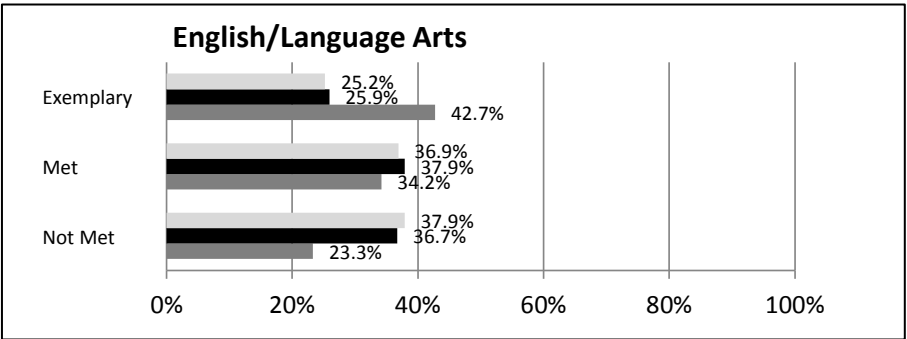
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 6 | 92 | 46 | 16 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

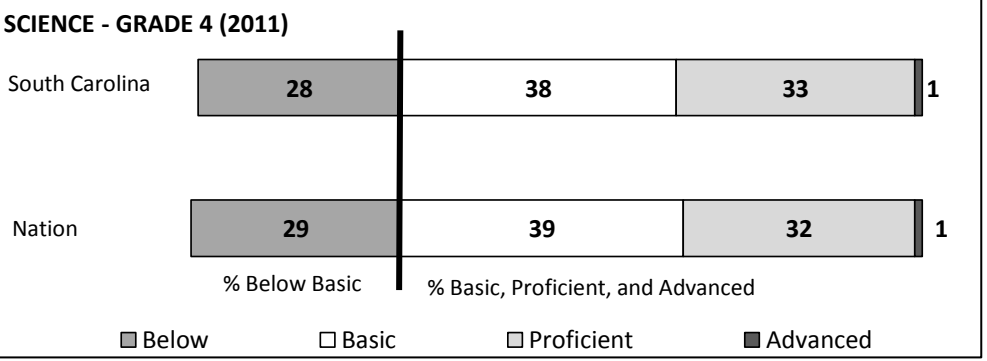
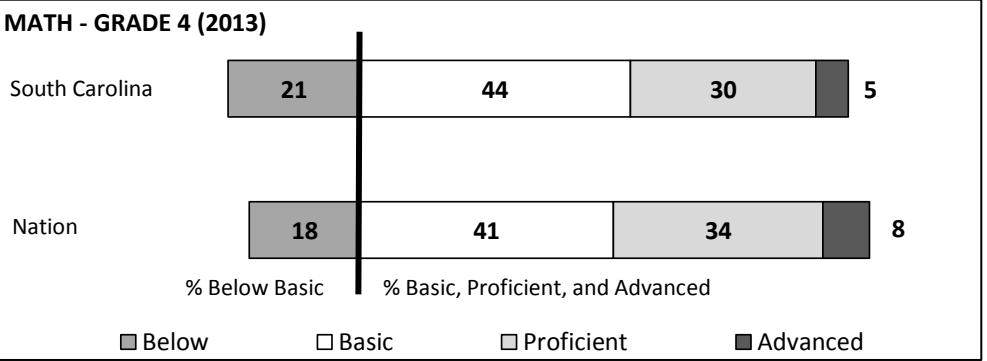
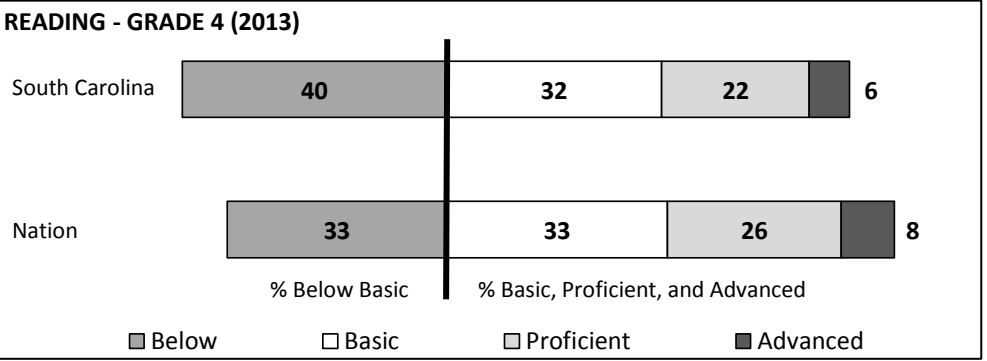
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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CHARLESTON
SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary Schools |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Students (n = 275) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | No change | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 95.6% | Up from 95.0% | 96.0% | 96.5% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 6.5% | Up from 5.4% | 2.5% | 7.3% |
| With disabilities | 6.5% | Down from 10.5% | 14.2% | 12.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 1.8% | Up from 1.2% | 2.9% | 1.8% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 2.2% | Up from 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n = 22) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 50.0% | Up from 45.5% | 59.4% | 62.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 90.9% | Up from 81.8% | 73.4% | 81.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 87.9% | Down from 91.0% | 83.3% | 88.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.7% | Up from 95.1% | 95.3% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,306 | Up 2.6% | \$45,638 | \$47,902 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 6.0 days | Down from 10.7 days | 10.2 days | 10.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 10.0 | Up from 9.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.1 to 1 | Up from 15.0 to 1 | 18.4 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.9% | Up from 89.9% | 90.3% | 90.7% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$10,589 | Up 16.8% | \$8,788 | \$7,680 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 64.5% | Down from 65.0% | 64.3% | 66.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 63.9% | Up from 63.0% | 63.8% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 70.2 | Up from 62.0 | 69.5 | 85.7 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 6 | 27 | 6 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | -4.0% | 88.8% | -4.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | -4.0% | 85.2% | -4.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | -4.0% | 88.9% | -4.0% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Mt. Zion Elementary School, working in partnership with students, staff, parents and the community, is to ensure that all students are provided with a high quality education through curriculum that utilizes approaches based on content advancement, analysis of abstract themes or concepts, development of complex thinking processes, and transformation of learning into creative products.

Our work with the Reinventing Schools Coalition continues. Our entire school community is learning to implement Personal Mastery strategies. We are excited to be able to offer truly individualized educational experiences for our students.

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